

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**
Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-305-MR-WCM

BROTHER T. HESED-EL,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBIN BRYSON, et al.,

Defendants.

RESPONSE TO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
W. DISTRICT OF N.C.

On November 15, 2023, the Court ordered Plaintiff to show cause as to why Mr. Goldsmith should not be appointed to serve as mediator at the settlement conference the Court previously ordered. Plaintiff respectfully responds as follows:

1. The appointed mediator charges \$300 per hour.
2. Plaintiff's lacks legal representation and his funds are limited. Paying that mediation fee may jeopardize Plaintiff's ability adequately care for his family, pay his bills, hire expert witnesses, and cover deposition costs during discovery.
3. It is Plaintiff's opinion that Defendants did not demonstrate any good faith during the previous settlement conference and may likely repeat the same tactics in the future.
4. Plaintiff intends to comply with the court's order.

Respectfully, this 14th day of Jumada I in the year 1445 A.H.

/s/ Brother T. Hessed-El, ARR

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This certifies that this RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE has been sealed in an envelope with sufficient postage affixed thereon, and deposited into the exclusive custody of the United States Post Office, to ensure delivery to:

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This 28th day of November 2023 A.D.

/s/ Brother T. Hesed-El, ARR
Bro. T. Hesed-El, Plaintiff *pro se*